

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

**At page 1, line 2:**

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LYSYL-tRNA SYNTHETASE FROM ZEA MAYS

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